Library News

"A great library contains the diary of the human race — the great consulting room of a wise man in a library" — by George Dawson—

Shakespeare, whose 400th anniversary is being celebrated this spring said "My library was dukedom large enough —

April has been a busy month for the Appomattox County Library. The total circulation has been that of 2261 which included 49 films, 25 music records and 19 periodicals.

The Ford Times Travelling Art exhibit of 25 pictures of "BIRDS and Beasts" have been enjoyed by the public and the schools. Reservations for two Ford Exhibits have been made for next year on Virginia and the Southland.

At the present time, the library is fortunate in having an exhibit of eight oil paintings which were done by Frank Hat-ekteral. Among the eight there is a beautiful one of the Appomattox River Bridge. The others are scenes of the Western part of the United States which the artist observed on a recent trip.

"The Spy Who Came in From the Cold" by John Le Carre has been at the top of the best seller list for weeks and weeks. Conversion by Knebel and Bailey is a close runner up.

Horticulture, a new magazine, has been added to the list of monthly periodicals which come to the library. Thanks to the Appomattox Garden Club for this subscription. It is published by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for $5.00 per year. All of your flower and lawn problems may be answered in his magazine— it is beautifully illustrated — in this May issue you will find such articles as "What to do in May" — The Best Dogwoods —the -the- irs — etc— Magazines like books, may be checked out for circulation.

Come lets READ —"Stretch your mind — widen your world" — Your Appomattox County Library is soon approaching 25 years of reading services to the people of Appomattox.

4-H Sees Movie About Virginia

The Spout Spring 4-H Club held its last meeting, May 1, 1964 at 2:15 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president and roll was called with 100 per cent answering. The song leader, Judy Chamberlain and assistants, Sandra Franklin and Nancy Tyree led us in the song, "The 4-H Trail." Gail Jones and the sixth grade led in devotion.

Gy speaker did not come, so Mr. Moody showed us a film on Historic Virginia. The meeting adjourned with the 4H pledge.

Wilmer Jones, Reporter

Vera

Mr. Beryl Covington has returned to his home in Goldsboro North Carolina, after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Covington.

Mrs. Dorothy Gobble is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Florence Amos, Barbara and Teresa spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Phebe Heath. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Heath, Jr. and Janet, of Dillwyn, and Mrs. Perry Heath and Donnie of Buckingham.

Wanda Ferrum spent Sunday afternoon with Linda O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter spent the week end in Roanoke visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gunter.

Mrs. B. A. Covington, of Roanoke, spent the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Covington.

Mrs. Florence Amos, Barbara and Teresa were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Pamplin, on Saturday night.

Mrs. Spencer Garrett, who recently returned from the hospital has been staying in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kanipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballowe, of Farmville, visited Mrs. A. W. Covington on Sunday afternoon.

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W. H. Almond and Superintendent G. E. Steele seen, above, at Appomattox National Historical Park.

W. H. Almond Reminisces On Earlier Days At Old Village

W. H. Almond, retired Park Service employee, returned to the Appomattox National Historical Park Monday afternoon for a look around, and some reminiscing about the years he first visited the old village.

Mr. Almond, retired since the first of the year, was maintenance man, then foreman of maintenance for a total of almost twelve years at the park. A number of years before that, however, in 1921-22 he frequently visited the Charley Mitchells at the Old Clover Hill Tavern and the Browning family which resided at what is now called Meek's Store. Mr. and Mrs. Almond ate their first meal together, following their marriage, at the Old Tavern.

While employed by the Park Service, Almond worked first on the Peers House, and in 1957, and while helping with the excavation of the site of the old kitchen once attached to Clover Hill Tavern, he found an 1833 half-dime which is now a part of the Museum display. He dug up other relics, too, while helping with construction and maintenance at the Park.

Mr. Almond says he can find plenty of carpentry and odd jobs to do around the Almond home on North Church Street, but he does take time to do a little fishing. The Almonds have three children, all grown, plus eight grandchildren. Their oldest son, D. Henry Almond, is a member of the Va. House of Delegates from Roanoke, and a Telephone Co. engineer. A daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Cyrus, lives at Roanoke. Their youngest, Irvin, is the manager of a Motor Transfer Company in Raleigh, N. C.

Concord Scouts Complete First Aid Course

Cadets of Girl Scout Troop 839 of Concord, Va., have just completed a 15 hour First Aid Course taught by State Trooper J. A. Crawford. Boy Scouts of Bob Netherland's Appomattox Trooper 545 are also completing a first aid course taught by Trooper Crawford. The Concord girls challenged the boys to a quiz and review last month at Concord Bethlehem Methodist Church, the sponsoring church for the Girl Scouts of that area.

Boys present for the quiz were Carlton Phillips, senior patrol leader; Paul Harvey, Kenneth Hawkins, Charlie Smelcer, Jerry Smelcer, Jim Scruggs, David Schrock, Bobby Watson, John Watson, William Watson, Steve Wilson, James Goin, and Charlie Phillips. Committee chairman for the troop is Carlton Phillips, Sr.

Notice To Rural Patrons

The limited service adjustments announced two weeks ago by Postmaster General Gronouski have been revised to allow rural carriers to accept money order applications on Saturdays according to Pamplin Postmaster J. M. Inge and Appomattox Postmaster H. W. Conner. However, patrons are advised that the money order accepted on Saturday will not be written until the next work day following the receipt of these applications (Monday unless this is a legal holiday.)

The postmasters further advise that money orders will not be written nor will applications be accepted at post office windows on Saturdays.

Firemen Battle Two Fires Sunday P. M.

Two fires Sunday afternoon claimed the attention of county firefighters. The first one, near Reedy Spring Church, Spout Spring, was reported about 1:30 p.m. The blaze burned over six or seven acres of timber and brush, according to Forest Warden David M. Smith.

Local fire wardens, Assistant Fire Warden Berkley Garrett, and Fire Chief Ned Hancock and other Appomattox volunteer firemen assisted in fighting the blaze.

Later in the afternoon Warden Smith dispatched firefighters to the scene of a fire in the Concord area which burned over an estimated 100 acres near Route 648. Bulldozers were brought in, and water tanks from both the Concord Volunteer company and Appomattox were used. Numerous volunteers came to the aid of the firefighters.

David Smith praised Appomattox citizens for their 'good response' to the emergency. Both fires, he said, may have resulted from smaller brush fires which went out of control in Sunday afternoon's high wind. Smith says that woodlands in this area are "amazingly dry." Leonard Garrett, operator of the Piney Mountain Lookout Tower, said he will be on duty daily at the Tower until there is a heavy rainfall.

DAR Will Meet Monday At 3:30

The Appomattox Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Monday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jerry A. Burke. Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Walter W. Scott will be co-hostess.

Mr. Bruce Chandler, Director of Instruction, will be the guest speaker.

Netherland Wins Jaycee Award

Bob Netherland, local Jaycee, has won the Regional Spoke award for 1964-65. He will compete in the State Spoke competition at the Jaycee State Convention being held May 15, 16, and 17, in Richmond. Bobby Mitchell was elected vice president for Region 6 during the Jaycee Regional meeting at Blackstone Memorial Center. Among those attending from here were the local president, J. M. Cobb and Mrs. Cobb; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Netherland, State Director, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chenault, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gaulden, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mitchell.

AHS Names Top Graduates

JANE STANLEY

KATHRYN TAYLOR

CHARLES SIDNEY MARTIN, JR.

LINDA GAIL SLAGLE

Commencement Friday, June 5

Appomattox High School has announced the names of eighteen Honor Graduates from this year's class of 91 graduating seniors. These eighteen have maintained a B average or better during high school with no mark below a C. Valedictorian is Jane Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Stanley, Appomattox. Salutatorian is Kathryn Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Taylor, Route 1, Appomattox. Third in his class is Charles S. Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Martin, Appomattox. Fourth is Linda Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Slagle, Route 2, Appomattox.

Commencement exercises are set for Friday, June 5, with the Baccalaureate service the preceding Sunday, May 31, at Liberty Baptist Church. Reverend M. G. Stimpson, pastor of the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker.

Salute to Seniors

A group of seniors will be heard tomorrow (Friday) on Lynchburg Radio Station WDMS at 4:45 p.m. in a special broadcast, "Salute to Seniors". Included will be the valedictorian, Jane Stanley, plus Dickie Smith, Merlyn Kay Martin, Tom Evans, and Eveann Moore.

Commencement speakers will be the top five seniors.

Jane Stanley, with a 2.68 grade average out of a possible 4, leads the class. She plans to enroll in Radford College in the fall, to prepare perhaps for a teaching career, although she has not definitely decided on that. As a member of the annual staff, Spanish Club, Latin Club, Pep Club, Beta Club, and others, she has lead a busy school life. She's an accomplished pianist having studied piano for eleven years. At liberty Baptist Church she is active in the Training Union, has served as secretary of the YWA, and this year was a YWA Citation winner. She also is Department Secretary for the Sunday School and a choir member. For outdoor fun, she's learning to play tennis.

Salutatorian Kathryn Taylor plans to become a nurse. She says she has always like math and science. She plans to enter Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond, looking forward to earning a B.S. in nursing. At Appomattox High she has been a Beta Club member three years, a member of the FHA, and president of the Glee Club. She is active in the Training Union of Liberty Baptist Church, and assists in the Intermediate Department each Sunday. Week days sometimes find her busy at the sewing machine, where she turns out her own clothing creations.

Charles Martin is the winner of the $3,000 Carter Glass Memorial Scholarship for newspaper carriers. He was selected on the basis of his scholastic record, all-round ability, citizenship and character. Charles is a member of the AHS Beta Club, Hi-Y, Monogram Club, and annual staff. He has been active in SCA serving one year as vice-president, and he attended Boys' State last year. At Memorial Methodist Church Charles serves as MYF president, and is a member of the Youth Choir. He is a past president of the Appomattox Methodist Sub-District. He plans to enter VPI this fall to study engineering.

Linda Slagle is a treasurer of three different organizations at AHS, the senior class, Beta Club, and Senior Tri-Hi-Y. She served as vice president of her freshman and sophomore class, was ba member of the newspaper staff last year, and has helped produce the annual both her junior and senior years. She enjoys studying mathematics and has included biology, chemistry, trigonometry, and solid geometry in her studies. She's been playing with the softball team the past two years. Presently she is planning matrimony rather than a college career, having made public her engagement to Richard Seay, who is employed by a building and construction firm in Burkeville.

Donald Kent Hamilton, fifth in the class honor group, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, Evergreen. A Beta Club member is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, Evergreen. A Beta Club member, and vice-president

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Sabin Funds Given Rescue Squad And Proposed Appo. Health Center

A committee from the Lions Club, sponsors of the three Sabin Oral Vaccine Clinics in October of '63, January and March of this year, reported that donations made to the clinic will be used for at least two-county organizations.

The Appomattox Rescue Squad will be given $1,000, and the proposed Health Center building will be given $500, if plans are completed for that project. The Lions have not yet designated a use for the remaining funds from the clinic. Club spokesmen have expressed appreciation to Pamplin Rurltans, Oakville Rurltans, High School PTA, Jaycees, the local Health Department, doctors and nurses, traffic control officers, and all the other organizations and individuals who helped with the clinics.

Lynchburg Bar Backs Abbitt

The Lynchburg Bar Association Thursday afternoon, May 7, unanimously approved by a rising vote a resolution honoring the late Judge Joel W. Flood, of Appomattox and endorsed Appomattox County Commonwealth's Attorney George F. Abbitt, Jr. as Judge Flood's successor.

Abbitt, along with Prince Edward County Judge William P. Hay Jr., are reported under consideration by Gov. Albertis S. Harrison Jr. However, no other person than Abbitt was mentioned by the Lynchburg association.

A copy of the endorsement resolution will be sent to Harrison. The other resolution will be made a part of permanent records of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, over which Judge Flood presided, and a copy will be sent to Mrs. Flood.

Judge Flood died April 27, in a Richmond Hospital after an illness of several months.

The State Supreme Court must certify to Harrison that there is a necessity to fill the vacany before any appointment can be made.

ASCS Urges Farmers' Sign-Up Wheat Program By Frdiay, 15th

Signup under the 1964 wheat program in Appomattox County is moving ahead nicely, the ASCS office reports.

But J. A. Martin, ASCS Committee Chairman, says that there are still a number of farmers with 1964 wheat allotments who have not been heard from. He strongly urges these farmers to come to the ASCS office at once for an explanation of the new wheat program.

"I am certain that the program has some attractive features for many of the wheat farmers not yet signed," Mr. Martin says. "I would hate very much for any Appomattox County wheat grower to pass up the 1964 wheat program without giving us a chance to explain what it offers."

The Chairman emphasized the point that participation is voluntary, but a farmer must first sign to take advantage of the program benefits — it's not automatic.

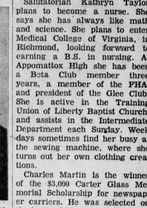
Friday, May 15 is the deadline for signing up, Mr. Martin says, and there will be no extension of that date.

New Management At Esso Station

Appomattox Esso, at 415 West Confederate Blvd., is now open under new management. Jerry Steele is the new operator and manager. He was formerly a employee of Virginia Gear, Lynchburg, and previous to that, an employee of the Appomattox Western Auto Associates store.

Rescue Squad Building Going Up

Rescue Squad members helped unload one thousand cinderblock Friday evening at the site of their new Squad building in Appomattox. Reporter Doug Seamster, seen at the far left, says that the Squad can use a lot more cinderblock. The Squad's contract with J. E. Jamerson and Sons for construction of the building off Rt. 460 calls for the Squad to provide cinderblock. At 25 pounds each, those cinderblock kept getting "heavier and heavier" Friday for Tommy Patterson, Andy Scruggs, William Mann, John Oxford, Pete Doss, and Donald Ferguson. Ferguson's little son Tony, in the foreground was named "superintendent" of the operation.



DONALD KENT HAMILTON

Blythe New Lions President

The Appomattox Lions Club elected the following officers to serve year 1964-1965 at the regular meeting on April 23rd.

W. W. Blythe, President; William C. Dudley, 1st Vice President; Thomas C. Martin, 2nd Vice President; W. Twyman Coleman, 3rd Vice President; R. Murrell Ferguson, Secretary & Treasurer; A. A. Fratrick, Tail Twister; R. B. Parris, Lion Tamer.

Directors for a two year term: Jack A. Mathews and James E. Beamer.

Directors for a one-year term: T. DeWitt Evans and Clyde G. O'Brien.

The above officers will be installed at Ladies night on June 25th.

Lions-Jaycee Horse Show

HORSE SHOW chairman Lieutenant L. E. Thomas says that plans are coming along well for the May 30 performances here of championship horses and ponies. Everyone is invited to be a part of the annual Show at the Appomattox Ball Park 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sponsors are the Lion and Jaycees of Appomattox.